

# How can we make recycling better together?

## Recycling Information

Please recycle only the items below:



- ✓ **PLASTICS**  
Recycle plastics #1 through #2. Look on the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrows.



- ✓ **METAL CANS, ALUMINUM FOIL, ALUMINUM FOIL PANS**  
Recycle all food and beverage metal cans—steel, tin, bi-metal & aluminum.



- ✓ **CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES**  
Recycle newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books & brochures.



- ✓ **PAPER FOOD CONTAINERS**  
Recycle food boxes including juice boxes, egg, ice cream & milk cartons, and cereal & pasta boxes.



- ✓ **PAPER**  
Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards & file folders. Shredded paper should be put in a paper bag.



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### Recycling Made Easy

- ✓ Please be sure your recycling container is at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day.
- ✓ All your recyclables can be placed together in the recycling container. Place your recycling container 2 feet away from the street so it can easily be seen from the street.

### How to Recycle Properly

- ✓ All types of recyclables may be placed together in your recycling container.
- ✓ If it looks like rain, be sure to close the container lid. Wet paper products cannot be recycled.
- ✓ Flatten cardboard boxes and set them under your recycling container.
- ✓ Rinse plastic and glass bowls and remove lids.
- ✓ Rinse aluminum and metal cans.

### Do Not Recycle

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| Appliances         | Syringes/razor blades |
| Batteries          | Tires                 |
| Bubble wrap        | Waxed cartons         |
| Glass bottles/jars | Wood/yard waste       |
| Plastics #3-#7     | Food waste            |
| Aluminum           | Food wrap             |
| Christmas lights   | Garden hoses          |
| Coat hangers       | Plastic bags          |
| Electrical cords   | Rubber balls          |
| Stuffed animals    | Sports equipment      |
| Polystyrene foam   |                       |



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# Recycling Service Guide



## Frequently Asked Questions:

### How does my waste collection work?

Roll your container to the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day. The container is emptied mechanically from inside a Republic Services® vehicle cab. The driver uses a joystick, much like those used in video games, to operate the automated arm that picks up the container and empties the garbage into the truck. The container is set back in place, and the Republic Services truck moves on to the next stop.

### When should I set out my waste?

Be sure your container is at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day to ensure collection. Or, you may set your container out the night before, if you wish.

### What can I put in my container?

Only the acceptable recycling items (listed on the first page) may be placed in your recycling container.

### What happens if I put something in my container that does not belong?

The container will need to be sorted out and then sent to the landfill, causing the cost to rise. It can also cause acceptable items to be thrown away.

### Why did plastics #3 - #7 get removed from the acceptable list?

All of the plastics #3 - #7 are currently going to the trash. The reason we are no longer accepting plastics #3 - #7 is because there is no market for this material.

### Why was glass removed from the acceptable list?

It is no longer responsible to recycle glass. It is a negative revenue item, and the cost and distance to ship it has driven the cost to recycle glass to \$80.00 a ton, with additional charges for contamination. The carbon footprint from transporting glass negates any recycling benefits.

